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- 25X1 1. During the first week of January 1950, the Soviet Element of the Allied Commission for Austria requested the Austrian Trade Ministry to furnish detailed information on Austria's trade with the satellite countries in fulfillment of the terms of existing trade agreements. The Soviet Element cited the 1946 ACA directive requiring the Austrian Government to furnish the Allied Powers monthly reports on foreign trade, and emphasized that no reports had been submitted for almost a year.
2. Trade Ministry officials conferred with Ernst Kolb, Trade Minister and decided to comply with the request in order to avoid antagonizing the Soviets during the current treaty negotiations. They are aware that the Soviet request exceeded the ACA directive which specifies only that a copy of the monthly report of the former Goods Traffic Office (now the Foreign Trade Commission) and not special studies are required to be submitted by the Austrian Government.
3. The Trade Ministry sent reports to the Soviet Element on 20 January 1950, and plan to continue doing so for the present.

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